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**This application has been granted special status under the accelerated examination program.**

The reply filed 03 November 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior **non-final Office action** because of the following reason(s):

1. ☐ The reply includes an amendment that attempts to add claims which would result in more than three (3) independent claims, or more than twenty (20) total claims.
2. ☐ The reply includes an amendment that attempts to present claims not encompassed by the preexamination search.
3. ☐ The reply includes an amendment that attempts to present claims not encompassed by the accelerated examination support document and an updated accelerated examination support document was not submitted with the amendment.
4. ☐ The reply includes an amendment that attempts to present claims that are directed to a nonelected invention or an invention other than previously claimed in the application.
5. ☐ The reply includes arguments or other items that are not limited to the rejections, objections, and requirements made, such as \_\_\_\_\_ on page \_\_\_\_\_ of the reply.
6. ☒ Other (including any explanation in support of the above items): The reply filed dated 11/03/06 does not include any reference to the applicant's provided paper dated 10/6/06 and regarding the claims dated 10/6/06. The reply filed dated 11/03/06 also does not refer to the interview summary dated 10/23/2006. The applicant is also requested to clarify on which claims to be used for the prosecution, either the claims presented on 10/6/06, or the claims dated 10/23/2006 or the claims dated 6/14/01.

The reply has not been entered. Since the above-identified reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is give a time period of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid **ABANDONMENT**. **NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME** under 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be permitted.

Haresh Patel

